

FIRST AMERICAN CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Leavell Christopher Michael

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1 FIRST AMERICAN WAY

(Street)

SANTA ANA, CA 92707

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FIRST AMERICAN CORP [FAF]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

04/04/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

President of Business Segment

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	04/04/2008		M	V	7,500	A	\$ 23.58	22,473.272	D (1) (2) (3)	
Common Stock								1,805.403	I	By 401(k)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Director Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.58	04/04/2008		M	7,500	04/23/1999 <sup>(4)</sup> 04/23/2008	Common Stock	7,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.35					03/12/2004 <sup>(5)</sup> 03/12/2013	Common Stock	6,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.35					04/01/2004 <sup>(6)</sup> 04/01/2013	Common Stock	6,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 46.48					01/13/2007 <sup>(7)</sup> 01/13/2016	Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.75					02/24/2001 <sup>(8)</sup> 02/24/2010	Common Stock	4,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.89					03/12/2004 <sup>(5)</sup> 03/12/2013	Common Stock	1,500
Employee Stock Option	\$ 24.67					04/01/2004 <sup>(6)</sup> 04/01/2013	Common Stock	1,500

